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"Hello thar, Sister Rainwater, No. don't bother to git me no cheer, 'my feet is too muddy to come in any how and I list drapped by to see what Brother Rainwater is a doin, and to see if you'uns has heered anything fr m Marthy, she's awful cut about Safrony a runnin off and gitt married agin when she swore up at down arte. Jerender run off and le her alle never lowd to look on the faof men arin and she lowd as how mortal man could over persuade her to venter into mattrymony, not even E Green nor Jeff McElmore," said Jir Bosley, as he stood in airs. Rainwater's

"Law, Jim, ye might as well come and set down. Hit is firt as cheen not down as hit is to stand up, as fer yor feet. Jeers never cleans if he comes in a cozen times a day. I'm p'um usen to mud. No, we i bearn nothin from Safrony and I ren she's enjoyin of her weddin tow fer gittin married want no spring me, for when, ever I hears a wid ter a widower, grass, court house, so any other kind a swarin they or will git coarried agin. I gives the kind the shortest time possible to hitched up agin fer I knows that a nothin to sich talk. Gittin marrie the unterlest think any sincle put kin do and all them edut is since don't keer bow many times they been married afore-if they sees acbody they wants to line bands with in the holy bounds of matrymony-a the preachers soz-they has a right do sich and hit aint nobody's bust-ness. Now, if Safrony and her year man don't git erlong. I'm in favor of em quittin and both of

"Ye believe in divorces then, Sinter

"I shore do, Jim, when cieft is nee I don't see no use in two falltryin to live tergether when they don't like one another. Hit aint Nater and I'm in favor of Nater a takin her course. Now you list te'l Marthy and Sister Jinkins and all the rest what is werryin their selves about Sefrony a gittin married agin, that they better quit werryln about her and turn their 'tention to somebody that needs their sympathy, for she don't need none jist at present."

"Now ye're a talking, Sister Rain-water, and I jist tole Marthy as how I wuz plum willing fer Safrony or any-body else to git married as many times as they sees fit to, but whar did ye say

Brother Rainwater is?"
"Law, Jim, do be keerful in yer almin when ye're spittin, for ye come pur-ty nigh spittin in that kittle of homi-Jeems, he jist dotes on lye hominy, and if ye wuz to spile this by acquainted with them other fellers fe spittin in hit. Jeems would have a fit. most of 'em aint a makin no new achim goin down to Coon Skin Crossin to the meetin of the Farmers Union?"

"No, he is a tryin to git up a union of his own now, and he wants these farmers aroun here to recede from the state union and organise a docul-union and make him president, so's be ride on free passes, same as Jeff

Mt. Gomery. Well, I'll jist be dum swizzled. Hit jist looks like Jeems and Bill Shaw aint saflefied for the farmers to git erlong peaceable. If them two can't boss they wants to bust the thing all to pieces. Now Peters, he has done been sot down on and next Mr. Rain-water knows, he will be in the same fix. Don't he know them railroads has

quit giving passes?" "No. Jeems, he sex that's what they have give out, to fool the people, but he lows as how the same ole gang what allus rid on free passes is ridin yit, and he lows if he don't git a pass over all these roads, he will tell the names of them he has seed totin passes. he don't see no reason why Jeff Mt. Gomery should ride on passes and he cant, fer he thinks he is jist as much benefit to the railroad as Jeff."

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"Yebby the railroads wants I ff's fluence." suggested Jim. "Well, Jeems, he sez hit pears to be the nater of railroads to give them tolks passes what works agin 'em, so Jeems, he lows to work agin the railroads and pizen the people agin 'em, too, all he kin, so's he will git passes. Has he found out yit which candidate fer govnor, the railroads is a support-in?" asked Jim.

"Yes, I hearn him say which un the give 'em. Have ye ever hearn tell yit railroads is fer, but I am afeared to of any body that want cyored by takin tell ye, becase Jeems, he allus gits mad of yarb tea made by me?" time I tells what he sez and especially when I gives away his political convictions, but he see he has done found out which feller the railroads is supportin and he lows to send circulars all over the country and let the folks know the game of the railroads. but law, Jeems, he sex the railroads aint a comin out bold and supportin their man; they're a layin low about it and tryin to git folks' minds switched off the real issue in the campaign and they're a blowing turrible about prohibition a bein the main issue and

all sich, but law, Jeems, he tole me not to say narry word about this, but I know good and well you aint a goin to say nothin, air ye Jim?"

dunno nothin to say, becase he Bonett made \$750 bond. Both were nehaint to e me vil a fell e is a bein run by i e ... small a chi are property

Ye may that's the game

they air a playin?" 'Now, Jim, rickolect I nothin and Jeems he don't know He jist suspections sich from

what he has seed and heered." "Ah, I aint goin to say nothin, fer I dunno nothin, but speakin of Mr. Rainwater gittin hisself a job of bein press agent to some feller that needs sich. I jist rid by to tell him I think I know whar he kin land jist sich a

'Ye do, Jim: law, do tell." "Well, ye know thar is 2 new con-grissmens in Washington, one from the Beaumont deestrict and one from the Houston deestrick, and nuther one of 'em haint no more show to do nothin for their deestricks than a rabbit, and Biss Smith, he wun here visteday from San Augustine (Kirg Brooks' home) and he lowd as how he heered some of them rich fellers down thar what hope Kerg git to congriss a sayin as how they would have to look around and git some newspaper man to sorter hoop Kerg up a little, so's to make the folks in his deestrick think he's a doin things in Washington, whuther he is or not, so I jist lowd I'd ride by and tell Mr. Rainwater if he wants to make some better tackle them fellers what has got it to spend on Kerg, fer they knows the pore feller is lierble to lose his seat if he don't git some newspaper write-ups to show that he has arriv in

Washington, and sendin out gyarden "Law, Jim, pore Kerg Brooks want never cut out fer no congrissman no how and I just don't believe Jeems kin do anything fer him, even if he does git to be his press agent, fer them folks in Kerg's deestrick shorely knows pore Kerg haint no more show to do nothin than a monkey and they mought as well pay him his salary and keep him at home fer all the good they will git out of him as a congrissman, anyhow. I'm awful sorry fer pore old Kerg Brooks, fer I raly believe he's in the wrong pew when he tries to be a congrissman, and as fer that feller from the Houston deestrick, he may stan some show to do somethin fer his deestrick, some sweet day, as the pote sez, pervided he stays that long enough and gits in with the right gang. but pore Kerg haint no show to even with the gang what kin help him do things, fer he aint built right fer soshatin with the folks what works the wires and does the legislatin in Washington. Now Jeems, he lows as how some of them congrisamens has been thar fer 3 or 4 terms and haint yit ris up and hollered 'Mr. Speaker,' and he sez Kerg Brooks will have to be a awful smooth duck if he even gits acquainted with them other fellers fer wantin to make none and them what has been thar fer a long time aint a goin to low no new "Naw, I never seed him. What's he member to take a hand in law-makin if goin to that meetin fer? I lowd he they kin help their selves and if ye can't git Jeems no better job than be in pres agent to Kerg Brooks and that congrissman from the Houston deestrick, ye've got him a job he's lier

> fer if he wuz to git his artickles printed, nobody wouldn't believe 'em. "I dunno, Sister Rainwater, folks believes most anything they Now jist look how that thar Chas. Edwards writes them Hearst booms fer these Texas papers. He gits good pay from Hearst, and good pay from them papers what buys his artickles don't see no reason why Mr. Rainwater can't git to be the press agent fer them 2 new congrissmens, fer they shore needs a press agent bad. Well, I must be a travelin and I'll drap in now in a few days to see if Mr. Rain water gits the farmers' union reorganized and hisself made president of 'em and if he gits his free passes from the rallroads and if I hears of any body else a needln of a press agent, I'll let him know. Had ye heered tell of them triplets of Sister Tweekins's a havin

bis to throw up most any day, fer he couldn't hold sich a job down a week,

the measles 'Naw, hit ain't nothin of the kind,

hit's the roseola. "Dock Jones sex hit's measles," least ways, that's his diagonals."

"Don't keer; I heered he had diago naled it measles, so I went straight over and undiagonaled it and told Sister Tweekins hit want nothin but rose ola and I tuk her over some yarbs to make tea outen, that will beat any new fangled medicine Dock Jones kin Have ye ever hearn tell yit

'No, Sister Rainwater, I raly believe that thar yarb tea of your'n will cyore any thing, don't keer what it is, but I'll be a travelin, so come over eyer ye kin," said Jim. taking his de-parture without engaging Mrs. Rainwater in further conversation, as he well knew that her "yarb tea" and its merits as a curative power was an inexhaustible subject with the good old lady when she once started on it.

"Tell Marthy to come when she kin and you come back, too," called the old lady as Jim walked rapidly down the

Fatally Wounded.

Beckville, Tex. Jan. 30.—Near here us Hews was fatally shot. Will

PORTER IS

Will Succeed Ben Cothert as U. S Marshal.

Washington, Jan. 29 - The folowing appointments were today announced at the White House: Grosvenor Porter, to succeed Ben district, and E. E. Norvell to be postmaster at Wynnewood.

Wanted-Bright, honest young legal kind. man from Durant to prapare for Mail Service. Box One, Cedar business today. Rapids. Ia. w5.8

The crook is usually on mishief bent.

Frisco Low Rates.

Colinist rates to California Feb. 14 to April 7. On above dates second class colonists tickets will be sold to San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles and all other here in a short time. points in California, also to all intermediates in the states of few weeks in Bonham. Arizona, Mexico, New Mexico and Texas. Rate \$25. Stop Brookston, Texas, this week the overs allowed at many points. Best of service and quick connections. For further information call or write W. H. Reilly, agent, or J. W. Maring, T. P. A., Sherman, Texas.

Eighty Days in Jail.

W. W. Parker, who was given hearing before Commissioner Elting Tuesday morning, charged with assault, was fined \$50 and costs, and in default of payment was carried to Atoka to serve eighty days in the Federal jail.

Report From Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W Va. writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless. Owl Drug Store and Durant Drug Co.

Jim Davis, formerly deputy quah yesterday. United States marshal in this dis- N. B. Aynesworth of South trict for eighteen years, is now representing a manufacturing and will make his home here in firm on the road as a traveling the future. salesman. He is now spending a few days with his family here in the city and states to his friends he is well pleased with his position and that business is very good in all lines through the country for this time of year.

Miss Fannie Fersay has returned from Caddo where she has been in the employ of the Pioneer Telephone Company, as operator for some time.

Texas, arrived in the city today here. to join her husband, who pre-

Has Arm Broken.

On last Saturday morning Charley Dobbs, while coming to right arm broken just above the many injuries. wrist by being thrown against

The train was side tracked at Sterrett and the cab cut loose. He started to leave the cab and just before reaching the door the train backed into the cab with such force that he was thrown against the wall with sufficient force to | reak the large bone in

If you are the right sort of man the world will hear of youafter your demise.

Miss Pickens.

Purely Personal

From Wednesday's Daily. I. B. Walker is a Dallas visitor today.

C. C. Hatchett paid Colbert a business vis t yesterday.

Herschell Connell made a business trip to Allis n yesterday, Grant Knepple is in Hugo and

Colbert, marshal for Southern other towns a few days this week. A. H. Ferguson is in Bennington transacting business of the

C. K. Kelley, one of Albany's paying position in Government good farmers, was in the city on

> Dr. W. N. Jones is reported confined at home with a slight attack of pneumonia.

Rev. C. Stubblefield left yes-

terday to attend the Baptist board meeting at Holdenville.

the city with a view of locating J. M. Barnett and wife left on

Mrs. J. G. Chambers is in for a few days.

guest of friends and relatives.

much improved, being able to sit Sunday. up this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Boyer left on the Dr. Rutledge in Sherman.

I. N. Seth, formerly a citizen few days. of Durant, but now of Handley, Texas, is visiting in the city for a as, who has had his eyes operatfew days.

Mrs. Frank Lewis, who has returned to her home at Table-

McAlester has moved to Durant

Mrs. Tom Bates departed on the noon train to spend a few weeks as the guest of relatives in Lewisville, Texas

Mrs. Hallie Alley, who has been the guest of relatives for east of the city, came in today the past few days in the city, re- from a few day's visit at Kiowa. turned to her home at Gainesville today.

spent last night in the city with and Sunday. relatives, returning home this Mrs. Cora Griffin of Randolph, morning. He thinks of locating land, brother-in-law of Dr. W.O.

C. M. Hedden of Oklahoma ceded her a few weeks ago. They City is bill clerk at the freight will make Durant their future office, H. A. Southworth resigning to accept a position in Dal

Ed Graham of Colbert, one of his respects to the News. the injured men in the wreck be-Durant from down the road on low Sterrett yesterday, is reported the M. K. & T. local, had his improving very slowly from his

> Mr. and Mrs. Mike Conlan, Mrs. W. H. Hilton, left for their day to have his eyes treated by home yesterday. While here Mr. Drs. Parks and Delashmutt. Conlan was quite sick.

evening. Mrs. Gibbs had been to visit relatives in Mississippi and on her return was met by Mr. Gibbs at St. Louis.

Mrs. G. W. Mason and Mrs. Geo. Mason and Roy, a son of trial of Dave Vaughn, charged Will Mason, are all very sick with stealing horses near Davis with pneumonia, and it is not last September. Vaughn was For Rent - My house, corner thought that Mrs. G. W. Mason, Thirteenth and L venak. Seeme who is the aged mother of the at J. O. Mal ney's residence. Mason brothers, Will, George 142-2t and John, can recover.

From Monday's Dally.

N. B. Ainsworth of South Me-Alester is in the city on business. I. W. Ballard left for Greenville, Texas, to spend a few days on business.

Hon. T. W. Hunter and wife of Boswell spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Dr. W. W. Beach and Dr. E. F. Brown of Mead, are in the city on business.

Mrs. S. W. Stone left today for She man to be the guest of Mrs. Lindsay for a few days.

Phillip Novinsky returned Sunday from an extended trip from several towns in North Texas. Mrs. E. O. Butler departed at

noon for Sherman to spend a few

days visiting with relatives and friends Miss Eula Horton has returned from Greenville, where she has

been the past week the guest of relatives. Ed Gum left on the morning

H. M. Ridiey, of Atoka, is in Flyer to spend a few days on business at Featherston and Ft.

W. L. Sanguin, royalty collec-Phoenix and Prescott, Ariz-, and the afternoon train to spend a tor for this district, with headquarters at Hugo, is in the city

John A. Harrison of South Me-Alester spent a few days in the Rev. C. R. Goodman is reported city last week, returning home

Mrs. Lena Hull of Bokchito Son, the little boy of Mr. and and Mrs. Theo Muglar of Caddo Mrs. John Mason, was taken are in the city the guests of H. very sick last night with convul- C. Gosdin and family. Miss Ruby Early and Miss Wil-

Drs. Park & Delashmutt are lie Meekum of Sterrett spent treating the eyes of Mrs. J. K. Saturday and Sunday with rela-Richardson of Van Alstyne, tives and friends in the city.

Mrs. N. A. Wilson of Brownwood, Texas, and Mrs. N. Mills Tuesday afternon train to spend of Coalgate arrived in on the a few days as the guest of Mrs. noon train and will be the guests of E. E. Dyer and family for a

John Hendricks of Anna, Texed on by Drs. Park and Delashmutt, will leave for his home been visiting friends in Durant, Saturday, thoroughly cured. From Saturday's Daily.

> T. W. Brune, one of the good farmers of Silo, was in the city today.

> J. D. Avent, an enterprising merchant of Bokchito, was doing Durant today.

Mrs. Frank Lewis of Tahlequah is in Durant the guest of her friend, Miss Leah Beavert.

D. Morgan, living a few miles

Mrs. M. S. Keller and little daughter of Sterrett will be the J Hudspeth of Whitewright guests of Mrs. W. B. Petty today

> Dr. J. M. Jackman, of Cumber-Shannon, passed through the city today enroute to Dallas on

> H. C. Ritchie of the Na l comand while here did not fail to pay

Mrs. G. A. Gober of Denison, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Keller, left on the morning Frisco to spend a few days in Bokchito.

Hon. W. D. Gibbs and his wife the city last night doing business the people out his way are considerably in the mud and water. furni-hes superior meals at its

> J. H. Tipps and W. C. Anderson have returned from Purcell, next trip and be satisfied where they were witnesses in the committed to jail to await the action of the next Federal jury.

Two-Bit Axes, Severance Hdw.

Just Arrived

Big Line of Novelties

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Successor to Blackburn Bros.

W. F. Gilmer, proprietor of the Atwood hotel, returned from Ardmore this morning and was accompanied by C. W. Bumbach and G. G. Hastings, who will return to Ardmore this evening

A detailed description of some complexions would make a highly colored story.

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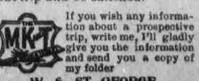
Travel Right

When you have measion to travel, use the same decriminamunity, was in town yesterday tion in buying a timet that y u would in buying anything else. Assure yourself in advance of what you may expect in the way of comfort en route.

The Missouri. Kansas and Texas Ry.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Conlan, Jeff Milam of Van Alstyne, with through trains (over its own who have been visiting Mr. and Texas, arrived in the city yesterrails) to St Louis, Hannibal and Kansas City offers a solution to the vexed question-"How to W. H. Burgett of Blue was in go?" It maintains first-class service; frequent trains at conreturned to Durant yesterday with the merchants. He says venient hours, through chair cars and Pullman sleepers; and

own dining stations en route. Try the M. K. & T. Ry. on your



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